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**NEXT OUTING\*\***

**SQUIRREL CREEK CANCELLED!!!!**

**OUTING AT GENESEE WITH**

**TWAIN AS BACKUP.**

**AUGUST 24-31**

**BOARD MEETING AFTER POTLUCK AND RAFFLE**

**AUGUST 30, 2008**

**\*\*Please make sure you call and confirm the status of the fires in the area! Please check Talk n Trade before departing!**

**PUT YOUR TROUBLES IN A POCKET WITH A HOLE IN IT AND GO PROSPECTING**



Thank you everyone who contributed articles and pictures for this newsletter. I really appreciate your help.



# UNITED PROSPECTORS INC.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Don Siegel 2008

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Hi all. There is nothing more important right now than writing the Governor and letting him know that the rider to the budget needs to be taken off the agenda. There are many form letters out there on Talk and Trade or in your PLP newsletter. The most effective method is to hand write in your own words what your feelings are regarding the proposed stoppage of the issuing of dredge permits. They are asking for a stoppage until an environmental impact report can be completed. This in itself is a 2 to 3 year process.

The next most important bit of information is that our Squirrel creek outing has been moved to Genesee. The water levels at Squirrel are too low to handle the outing. The outing is on the schedule as a week long event with the potluck and raffle on Saturday the 30th. We will also be holding a meeting after the potluck/raffle on Saturday. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Don

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### SQUIRREL CREEK OUTING CHANGED TO GENESEE!!

Be sure to check Talk n Trade for any updates/changes that may occur. Please check for the status of any fires that may be in the area!!! As always, Be Safe above all else!

## THE OUTING

As usual the outing was a success. We missed our fellow board members and friends who were unable to make the outing. You missed a great raffle and most of all great food and company. We have a new family who joined UPI recently. They moved from Russia to the United States five years ago. The family decided to join UPI and this was the first time they have ever dredged for gold. Our members were willing to give this family a hand in setting up their dredge so they could get on their way to great riches. I am glad they decided to be a part of our family. I must introduce the family. The family begins with Vladimir Pishch, Tatlyana Gloenkova, son Alex, daughter Maria, and the youngest Danielle. I do believe they also have a dog, but I didn't get the name. What a way to celebrate the 4th of July. Thank you to all who showed up and made everyone feel they were a part of our UPI family.

Submitted by Rita Perry.

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#### Outing & Board Meeting Schedule 2008

Please attend the board meetings as often as you can. They are an important part of the UPI organization and your input is appreciated and needed.

**\*August 24-31 Squirrel Creek changed to Genesee** UPI Board Meeting after potluck & raffle, 8/30/08

**\*October 3-5 Gems & Minerals, location TBD** Board meeting after potluck & raffle, 10/4/08

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**Directors:** Chet Chastain, Christa Eastland, Denise Matula, Sid Parrish, Bob Azbill, Chris Perry, and Gerald Hurt, temporary

June 25, 2008 Online Conference and E-mail

### Role Call:

**Officers Present:** Don Siegel, President; Tom Eastland, Vice President; Aaron Matula, Treasurer; Rita Perry, Secretary

**Directors Present:** Chet Chastain, Christa Eastland, Denise Matula, Robert Azbill, and Chris Perry

**Directors Absent:** Sid Parrish

**Member Present:** Mark Weber, Webmaster

- **Minutes** were read and needs to be amended as follows: The activity around the New 49ers claim on Salmon River have put everyone in the area under the eye of the USFS. The new 49ers closed their claim on the Salmon River. Aaron made a motion to accept the minutes with amended verbiage, Tom seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
- **Treasurer, Aaron Matula:** Balance as of May 31, 2008 is \$16,672.24. We had \$3,515 in deposits during June 2008 and \$1789.00 in withdrawals. The current balance as of June 28, 2008 is \$18,397.44.
- **Bills to be Paid, Aaron Matula:**

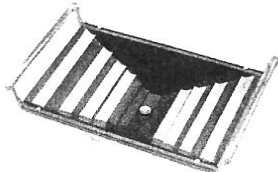
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3251 - A & A Portables	117.98
3253 - ProMails inv#13029	329.99
3254 - Staples	137.00
Total	\$ 730.72
Ending Balance	\$17,666.72

Aaron made a motion to approve the check to Don Siegel, Robert Azbill seconded the motion, motion carried.

- **Membership, Denise Matula:** We have 66 Life members, 23 Other members, 335 Regular members total UPI members are 444. We had 10 new members this month, 18 renewing members, and I sent out 9 reminders for renewing. Also, I mailed more packets and letters today. I need 100 UPI applications. Mark corrected the membership application on the Web to 4 weeks to process membership applications and no contact phone number.
- **Ways N Means, Sid Parrish:** Wow what a great outing Bull was! One of our largest raffle and 50/50 takes ever! Thanks everyone for the help and fun atmosphere! It made the outing enjoyable and I have heard from new members they can't wait for the next one. I traveled to Pioneer Mining this last weekend and have payment (In Prizes) (87.6 miles 1 way). Frank would like an updated version of Pioneer's Ad. I will talk with Mark and Cindy regarding this removing names and correcting phone numbers. I need an update on the membership phone number because it isn't working. All members or want-to-be members can call any of the other board members. I have some Wine for Genesee to raffle off along with some really nice prizes that Hotel Jeffery has donated and their ad is paid in full. Doc has sent a box of grizzly pans and gold mizer mini sluices, So his ad is paid in full. Last sponsor the Gold Mine in Sac., will talk about getting payment this weekend, so all sponsors will be paid in full. Estimate 45 people for Genesee and have set aside 49 prizes. I will need to know October's outing to plan raffle status and align prizes. Hope to see you all at Genesee.
- **Outing Coordinator, Christa Eastland:** Nothing to report at this time.
- **Wagon Master, Robert Azbill:** My report is that we should have two potties being delivered to Genesee this week. Don't know if we will be making it to the claim or not. Still waiting on the weather and lightning to see. I would like to see the phone number for the Wagon Master in the Newsletter be corrected to 530-409-4549. Not too much to report.
- **Technical Advisor, Chris Perry:** Don and Chris "Kit" will be going around checking on Spark Arrestors and spill pads.
- **Claims, Chet Chastain:** I got an email response from member Cliff Spafford about my opinion on claims article. He says it would be a mistake to allow non-UPI folks on our claims. Apart from Talk-n-Trade, this was the only response I got from members to the article. No tax bills in yet. Kit Perry took some signs and location papers to the Greenhorn claims. That was the claim where someone was putting up "401" signs. Thanks Kit!!! Don wanted everyone to know Roy Dunston had to report to the cops a trespasser on his claim. The Sheriff came out and the jumpers had left before they arrived. They dredged 200 yards of his claim and had a great Mary Jane crop as well.

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•**Old Business:** We are still planning on Auctioning off Clippership at the Coulterville Outing. Salmon we are waiting for Dan Short's response to having it returned to him.

•**New Business:** Since our Membership Director and Treasurer Director no longer have a land line please contact others on the board if there are questions. With the fires in our Gold Mining areas we are unsure what will be happening around Genesee. We are leaving the outing as is until further notice of road closures. If we cannot go to Genesee, the outing will be canceled. Meeting adjourned.

## NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS

*This section is devoted to acknowledging and welcoming all new members and those renewing!*

*Welcome aboard for a year of fun.*

### New Members

June 1, 2008—August 1, 2008

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
Tatyana Golenkova	Discovery Bay CA
William Brown	Newman CA
Jim Karsant	Walnut Creek CA
Robert Dennis	Concord CA
Arthur Ruskum	Magaila CA
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### Renewing Members

June 1, 2008—August 1, 2008

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
Michael Hickman	Louisville KY
Johnny R Lewis	Quincy CA
Allen Sorenson	Santa Maria CA
Derald H Smith	El Paso TX
Rod Zook	Stockton CA
Jim Bohannon	Denair CA
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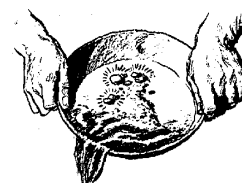
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**June 1, 2008—October 1, 2008**

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#### **SPECIAL POEM FOR OLDER FOLKS**

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 A little white one that I take  
 Goes to my hands so they won't shake.  
 The blue ones that I use a lot  
 Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.  
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 And tells me that I have no pain.  
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 Or cough or choke or even sneeze.  
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 Such an array of brilliant pills  
 Helping to cure all kinds of ills.  
 But what I'd really like to know.....  
 Is what tells each one where to go!

Continued from last newsletter:

#### **STORY OF THE BUCKLE**

The buckle came from a friend's acreage while we were removing an old tree stump. Both Rand and I ended up with a cold. Of course Cookie who diligently removed the poison oak with a shovel ended up with poison oak. Dave whose cane fell into the poison oak did not get any. Rand and I neither one got it. My shovel handle fell into it a couple of times but I rubbed it in the dirt and wore the rubber gloves. I am planning on taking the sash buckle to Butterfields for their monthly appraisal.

Jim Madden

Thank you for sharing your story on the buckle that was featured in the last newsletter. Hopefully you got some good information from your trip to have it appraised.



## LEASH LAWS

Leash laws are meant to be obeyed.

Our local, state and national parks are precious resources accommodating many living things, dogs included. But man's best friend can also become nature's enemy if taken off a leash and allowed to run free. A dog on the loose can be a nuisance and even dangerous. It's time for owners to take more responsibility and keep their animals tethered and safe. "My dog is nice, he'd never hurt a flea" is one excuse that the park rangers often hear. But dogs off their leash have been known to disrupt small animal habitats, challenge other larger animals (bears), and even confront rattlesnakes, which have been known to strike back with deadly consequences. If left to run free on the open trail, a dog could become trapped or injured. A dog on the run also can be exposed to ticks, poison oak and plants that have thorns and burrs. The reasons to keep your dog on a leash are many. Who, for example, wants to assume the liability if his rambunctious pet attacks and hurts another person? Some people, particularly children, are afraid of dogs-even friendly ones. Please be respectful and, remember male dogs like to mark their friends property. By doing this the other dogs know not to mess with this tent or that tire. WOW have I been blessed several times over the years. Just because we live in an area with bountiful open spaces doesn't mean we can ignore the rules of the road. Dogs are allowed on National Park Service and state parks but not on the back-country trails of the California State Parks, leashes, even retractable ones, must be six feet in length or less, and keep the leash around Fido's neck. It does no good to take it off and leave it around yours. While on the last camp out I noticed some dogs playing together in the camping area, none of them were on a leash or closely watched. Please be responsible with your beloved family pet and remember that when nature calls be responsible for the camp sites cleanliness. It could be health issue, a stinky one at that. Every dog owner enjoys watching his pet run free and there are several dog parks in the state that are perfect for that purpose. Rule of thumb: if you're not at the dog park, keep your pet on a leash and keep it under control. There have been no formal complaints at this time, it was just an observation and I'm hoping that no one takes offense. The park rangers will issue citations if warranted. It's the LAW.

Submitted by Gerald George



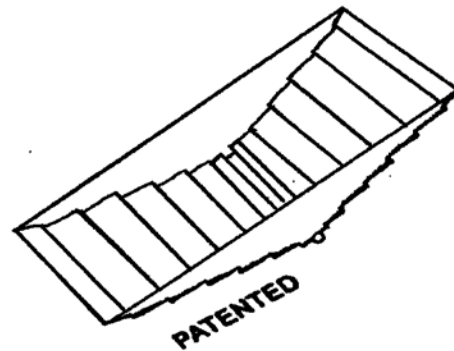
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Thank you Bob and Georgia for these  
pics from the outing!



## ROLL CALL GENESEE OUTING—JULY 5

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2. **Al Crane** 3 Piece Pry Bar Set
3. **Deitrich Papp** Gold Panner License Plate
4. **Jerry Randall** Fishing Net
5. **Ron Coleman** Camo Head Warmer, Black Goldpan T-Shirt, Advanced Dredging Techniques by Dave McCracken, and Pocket Knife
6. **Bruce Chapman**
7. **Larry and Iris Biggs** Fire Extinguisher, Scissors, Poncho, Drink Cooler, Gold Recovery Kit
8. **Ron and Sharon Rowe** Gold Digger License Plate and Sniffer Bottle
9. **Steve Letlow** Sniffer Bottle, Magnifying Glass, and Pocket Knife, Storage Divider Case and 2 Necklace Violes
10. **Gerald Hurt**
11. **Gene Zuspan** Orange Rubber Crevis Sucker, Syphon Pump, UPI Fanny Pack, Flashlight, magnifying glass, Garret Green Gravity Gold Pan
12. **Ken Hill** Lossicec's Rocker Pan
13. **Bernice Balich**
14. **Dan and Kathy Short**
15. **Graison Wolff** UPI Tote Bag, Float Necklace, UPI Fanny Pack, Clip on LED Hat Light, Tool Driver Set
16. **Alex Reyes** 32 pc Screwdriver Set, Rubber Mallet, Red Pry Bar, Magnet Pick Up Tool, Orange Float Necklace
17. **Bob and Georgia Azbill** 8 in 1 Multi Light up Tool, Recovery Kit, Bottle of Wine, Bottle of Wine, Purple Hexigan Pan, Grizzley Pan, Stacking Nesting Pans
18. **Janet Miller**
19. **Scott and Jan Keogh** Can Crusher, Grizzley Pan and Flash Light
20. **Phil and Shirley Coney** Black Hexigan Gold Pan
21. **Bill Reboin**
22. **Brenda Marsh** Successful Gold Dredging Video by Dave MCCracken
23. **Chuck and Kathleen Lieninly**
24. **Bob Lieninly** Clay be Gone, Yellow Float Necklace, and Rattle Snake Eggs, Sniffer Bottle, Garrett Drink Cooler, Gold Necklace for Gold, Pry Bar, and Assay Kit
25. **Valdimir Pishch, Tatlyana Golenkova, Alex, Maria, and Daniele** T-Shirt and Fanny Pack
26. **Richard Palmini** Storage Divider, Gold Panner Hat Pin, Crystal, Lg Gold Syringe and Bug Spray Flashlight, Meat Tenderizer, Bug Spray, Blue Clip
27. **Chris and Rita Perry**
28. **Don Siegel** Garrett Pouch and Viole

**TWO GOLD NUGGETS were won by RICHARD PALMINI**

**50/50 was won by KATHY SHORT**

## **Congratulations to all the winners!**

**I would like to express my many, many thanks to our Ways n Means Volunteer.**

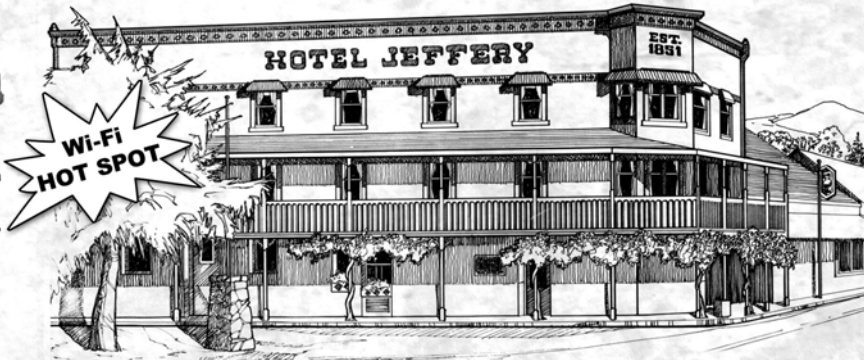
Sid Parrish and his wife Lorrie do a great job in getting prizes for our outings. They volunteer a great deal of their time to do this job, to make sure everyone has an opportunity to win "great" prizes at the outings. They bring such positive energy to the organization and it is truly appreciated. When you have an opportunity please be sure to say hello to them and thank them for their outstanding dedication to the club. Keep up the good work Sid and Lorrie and be assured it does not go unnoticed.

**Great Job!!!!**

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I did not make it to the Genesee outing so I would like to thank Rita for taking raffle prize pictures for me. Here are a few of our winners at the outing.

Thank you Rita for sending these to me. I truly appreciate you taking pictures for me.



*The old miner sez: Lets socit tooem!!!*



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### Outing & Board Meeting Schedule 2008

**\*October 3-5 Gems & Minerals, location TBD**

Board meeting after potluck & raffle, 10/4/08

\*\*\*\*\*ELECTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

**\*November 7-9 Coulterville 9th Annual Pre-Thanksgiving**

Board meeting 9am 11/8/08 Detector Hunt, Panning Contest, and more.....)

If you want to arrive a week or several days before the outing, please go for it. If there are any exceptions, we'll let you know via the newsletter, or by email! \* **Indicates** that there is currently a Board meeting scheduled for the outing, however it may be subject to change after discussions at the first couple of Board Meetings in 2008.





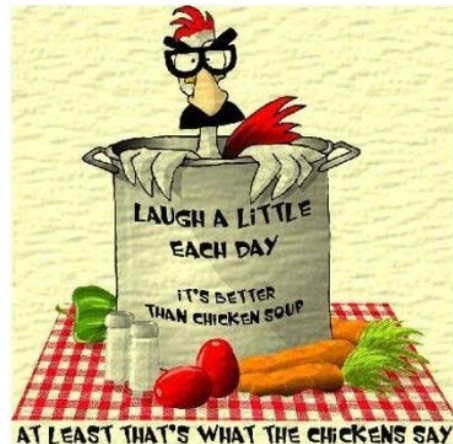
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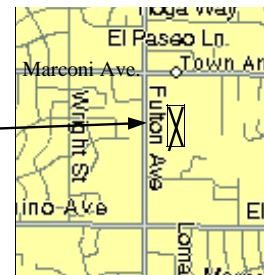


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